Weekly UI Data Report for the week ending November 4, 2006

UI Data Summary						
	This Year	Last Year	% Difference			
Initial Claims	7,485	6,577	13.8%			
Continued Claims	48,298	41,830	15.5%			
Total Claims	55,783	48,407	15.2%			
State & Federal Benefits	\$11,580,318	\$10,645,599	8.8%			
Exhaustions	1,142	1,151	-0.8%			

- This report contains UI data for the week ending 11/04/2006, the previous week, 10/28/2006, and the same week a year ago, 11/05/2005. Initial, Continued, and Total Claims are for UI, UCFE, and UCX combined.
- There were 7,485 Initial Claims for the week. This represented a decrease of 1,190 (-13.7%) when compared to the previous week. When compared to the same week last year, there was an increase of 908 (13.8%).
- Nineteen of the local offices reported an increase in Initial Claims. 8 local offices reported a decrease. 1 local office reported no change. The Columbus local office had the largest increase in Initial Claims with 51 (+43.6%). The Kokomo local office had the largest decrease in Initial Claims with 1,285 (-78.1%).
- This week Total Claims were at 55,783. Total Claims were down 17 (0.0%) when compared to last week. When compared to the same week last year, Total Claims were up 7,376 (15.2%).
- There were 48,298 Continued Claims this week. When compared to last week, Continued Claims were up 1,173 (2.5%). When compared to last year, Continued Claims were up 6,468 (15.5%).
- The percentage of Continued Claims filed over the Internet was 62.2%. The percentage from the same week last year was 56.8%. The percentage of Initial Claims filed over the Internet was 54.3%. The percentage from the same week last year was 34.5%.
- State and Federal Benefits totaled \$11,580,318 for the week. When compared to the previous week, benefits were down 1.1%. Benefits were up 8.8% when compared to the same week a year ago.
- This week a total of 1,142 UI intrastate claimants exhausted their benefits. This represented a decrease of 83 (-6.8%) when compared to the prior week. When compared to the same week last year, this represented a decrease of 9 (-0.8%).

- The average number of non-supervisory hours worked in September 2006 was 41.4. This resulted in a decrease of 0.9 hours when compared to the revised value for August 2006. When compared to September 2005, this was an decrease of 0.9 hours.
- The top ten local offices with the largest number of Total Claims are listed below. Together they accounted for 58.7% of the Total Claims load for the state.

Current Week			Previous Week	Previous Week		
11/04/2006			10/28/2006			
1	Indpls. Eastside	4,854	1 Indpls. Eastside	4,894		
2	Elkhart	4,695	2 Elkhart	4,765		
3	Indpls. Westside	3,921	3 Indpls. Westside	3,843		
4	Fort Wayne	3,563	4 Fort Wayne	3,517		
5	South Bend	3,329	5 South Bend	3,325		
6	Kokomo	3,068	6 Kokomo	3,054		
7	Shelbyville	2,630	7 Shelbyville	2,561		
8	Evansville	2,319	8 Evansville	2,219		
9	Auburn	2,290	9 Auburn	2,148		
10	Lafayette	2,062	10 Lafayette	2,035		
	Total	32,731	Total	32,361		

• The top ten local offices with the largest decrease in Total Claims are listed below.

Current Week			Previous Week			
	11/04/2006			10/28/2006		
1	Bloomington	-473	1	Anderson	-41	
2	Hammond	-105	2	Marion	-39	
3	Bedford	-102	3	Columbus	-15	
4	Elkhart	-70	4	Fort Wayne	-13	
5	Linton	-59	5	Logansport	-13	
6	Indpls. Eastside	-40	6	Gary	-12	
7	New Albany	-39	7	Madison	-8	
8	Vincennes	-39	8			
9	Logansport	-26	9			
10	Connersville	-20	10			
	Total	-973		Total	-141	